

Student work

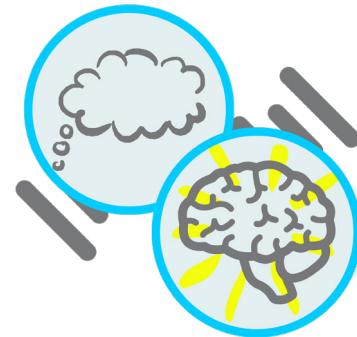


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Dualism



Having watched the lecture and read the notes, answer the questions below.



Substance Dualism

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Question: To define Substance Dualism, fill in the blanks:

Answer: Substance Dualism claims that there are two _____, one is the brain, the other the _____. The first is _____ and the other is non-physical. They exist _____ of each other, but they _____.

Substances

Independently

Physical

Interact

Mind

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Question: Give a few examples below, to illustrate the difference between Substances and Properties (one example has already been given)

Substance	Property
1. An Apple	The redness of an apple
2.	
3.	

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Question: To define Property Dualism, fill in the blanks:

Answer: Property Dualism claims that there is only one _____ and that is the _____. The _____ is a property of the _____, and _____ upon it.

Mental

Substance

Brain

Brain

Dependent

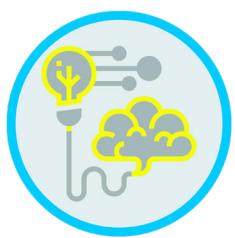
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Question: Define the following terms:

Extended

Unextended

The Conceivability Argument



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Question: Fill in the blanks in the argument:

Claim 1

If my _____ and _____ were the _____ thing, then I wouldn't be able to _____ of them existing separately

Claim 2

I can _____ of my _____ existing without my _____

Conclusion

Therefore, my _____ and _____ are _____ things
(Substance Dualism is true)

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Question: Explain how Descartes justifies Claim 1:

Hint: Use Leibniz's Law

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Question: To justify Claim 2, Descartes first shows that the world could not exist through the Method of Doubt. Describe each stage:

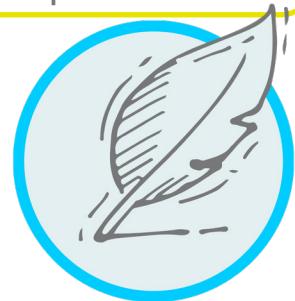


Conclusion

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Question: Descartes thinks, despite this, that he can prove that his mind exists. What is the English version of the quote:

Cogito Ergo Sum



Evaluation

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Question: Is The Conceivability Argument successful? Why?



Criticisms of Dualism

The Problems of Interaction

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Question: According to Princess Elisabeth, what do physical things require in order to interact with each other?

Energy



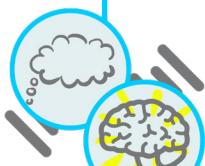
Sides

Motion



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Question: According to Princess Elisabeth, why can't the mind interact with the brain?



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Question: According to Jaegwon Kim, what allows two things to pair?

The pineal gland

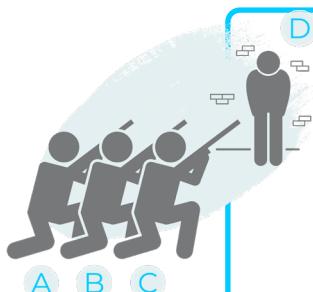
Causation

Sides

A spacelike structure

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Question: Can you briefly describe Kim's reason for believing this?



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Question: Here is a brief summary of Kim's argument. Can you fill in the missing claim?

Claim 1

According to Substance Dualism, the mind is non-physical and cannot exist in a spatial location

Claim 2

Conclusion

Therefore, according to Substance Dualism, the Mind would not be able to pair with a particular Brain

The Problem of Other Minds

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Question: To define introspection, can you fill in the missing gaps?

Answer: Introspection is a way of _____ where we don't examine the world through the _____ but instead look _____ and examine our own _____.

Knowing

Thoughts

Inwards

Senses

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Question: Here is a summary of the Problem of Other Minds. Can you fill in the missing claim?

Claim 1

According to Substance Dualism, we can only know that our own mind exists through introspection

Claim 2

Conclusion

Therefore, if Substance Dualism were true, we would not be able to know that any other minds exist

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Question: What is J.S. Mill's response to the Problem of Other Minds?

Property Dualism

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Question: To define Property Dualism, fill in the blanks:

Answer: Property Dualism is the belief that the _____ is a _____, and that _____ are non-physical _____ of the brain.

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Question: Property Dualists call Mental Events "Qualia". Which best describes Qualia:

Objective Reality

Subjective Experiences

The Non-Physical Mind

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Question: To define The Hard Problem of Consciousness, fill in the blanks:

Answer: The Hard Problem of Consciousness says that you can _____ the _____ physical nature of something _____ describing the _____ and so the _____ must be _____

Qualia

Subjective

Describe

Non-Physical

Without

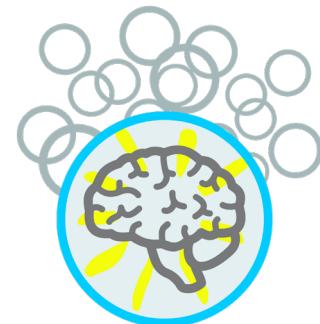
Qualia

Fully

Objective

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Question: Briefly describe Nagel's Illustration of the Bat:



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Question: What is Chalmers' Zombie Argument?



Evaluation

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Question: Is Property Dualism plausible? Why?

